

1 RESOLUTION

2 of the

3 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION BOARD

4 of the

5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

6 of the

7 MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS OF NEW MEXICO

8 R-05-22 MTB

9 **ESTABLISHING THE PORTION OF PASEO DEL VOLCAN**
10 **EAST BETWEEN PASEO DEL NORTE AND SOUTHERN**
11 **BLVD. AS A PRIORITY PROJECT FOR FUNDING AND**
12 **IMPLEMENTATION**
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14 WHEREAS, Paseo del Volcan East could provide an important near term north
15 south transportation link for the northwest portion of the metropolitan area; and

16 WHEREAS, there are very limited opportunities to provide additional north south
17 capacity on the Westside and into Rio Rancho; and

18 WHEREAS, this portion of the urban area is experiencing rapid growth in
19 population; and

20 WHEREAS, the portion of Paseo del Volcan East between I-40 and Paseo del
21 Norte already exists; and

22 WHEREAS, extending Paseo del Volcan East to Southern Blvd would provide a
23 functional connection between Rio Rancho, the northwest portion of the City of
24 Albuquerque and the Double Eagle II Airport and I-40; and

25 WHEREAS, Paseo del Volcan West between I-40 and Unser Blvd. in Rio Rancho

26 is not scheduled to be implemented until after the year 2025; and

27 WHEREAS, Paseo del Volcan East could be implemented much sooner and
28 provide similar utility in the nearer term; and

29 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Board (MTB) of the MRCOG is
30 responsible for establishing transportation planning policy and priorities for the AMPA;
31 and

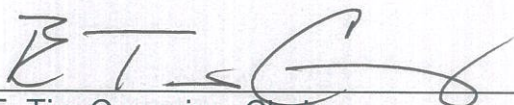
32 WHEREAS, the portion of Paseo del Volcan East between Paseo del Norte and
33 Southern Blvd. is represented as a corridor on the Long Range Roadway System Map;
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35 WHEREAS, this portion is not included in the 2025 Metropolitan Transportation
36 Plan

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38 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Metropolitan Transportation Board of
39 the Board of Directors of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico that
40 the MTB establishes the development of Paseo del Volcan East between Paseo del
41 Norte and Southern Blvd. as a priority for Federal and State funding and as a priority
42 project in the development of the 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

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44 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of December, 2005 by the
45 Metropolitan Transportation Board of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Region Council
46 of Governments of New Mexico.

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E. Tim Cummins, Chair
Metropolitan Transportation Board

ATTEST:



Lawrence Rael, Executive Director